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In re Application of: Fumio TAJIMA et al.  
Application No.: 09/754,296  
Filed: January 5, 2001  
For: PERMANENT MAGNET ELECTRIC ROTATING MACHINE AND ELECTROMOTIVE VEHICLE USING  
PERMANENT MAGNET ELECTRIC ROTATING MACHINE

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